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## L. Ryther Dies in Auto Accident

Harry D. Ryther, 48, of Fredric, Michigan died at Mercy Hospital in Grayling Sunday, December 31, 1967 as the result of injuries from an automobile accident on Old-27 north M-93 two hours before. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel while snowing lightly at the time and the auto left the road and entered into the ditch where it crashed. There were no skid marks, according to officers who investigated.

Mr. Ryther was born September 17, 1919 in Detroit. A tool and die maker for Standard Products of Gaylord, he and his wife owned the Water Wonderland Motel at Frederic. He was a World War II veteran, surviving as his wife, Caroline, sons, Dennis of Kankakee, and Keith at home, one daughter, Karen, at home, two sons, Mrs. Marguerite Wiseman of Detroit and Mrs. Irene Woodworth of Durand, also his daughter, Mrs. Claude Ritter of Durand.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, January 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Robert Hasel officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Bernard Hinkle, Ralph Sarraut, John Mertes, James Verlinde, Dean Welch and Qualls. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum. In spring the funeral will be placed in Oakwood cemetery at Frederic.

## Crash Fatal To Tony Galloway

Anthony J. Galloway, 22, of Grayling was dead on arrival at Grayling Hospital in Flint following an auto accident which occurred the same day, Saturday, December 30, 1967. A former Grayling resident, he was an assembly worker at the Buick plant.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Galloway of Beaver Creek, three brothers, Gerald, Roger and Michael, all of Grayling, two sisters, Carol and Anita, both of Grayling, also his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Canfield of Grayling.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, January 1, 1968 from the Free Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles E. Smith and the Reverend Robert K. Hasel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum with Michael McEvers, Lawrence LaRette, Lyle Canfield, Gerald Johnson, Charles Hill and Lillian Canfield serving as pallbearers.

## Head Start Income Tax Filing

DETROIT — Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on income tax filing season which begins January 1.

Mr. M. Stoepker, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan emphasized that canceled checks, receipts, records and other financial records should be gathered together to help you prepare your 1967 Federal income tax returns. Complete records help to insure that taxpayers do not overpay their taxes and also make the job of preparing the tax return easier.

Mr. Stoepker said that a copy of the 1968 return is one of the best guides for preparing your 1967 return. He also pointed out that through 1968, you should accumulate records and receipts to make your tax filing job in the following year.

## Drainage Becomes Acute in Area

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Natural Resources  
Surface drainage for subdivisions is an acute problem in the Higgins Lake area. Water which is to soak away harmlessly now becomes a problem.

Before anyone lived in an area it mattered little if a little water stood for a week or when houses began to spring this was not so. Surface water must be drained away or the septic tank will not function and the well faces the possibility of contamination.

Old solutions are no longer valid. Once the answer was to let the surface water flow into the stream or lake. Surface water contains plant nutrients, the animal coliform and the bacteria, therefore the proper solution of Higgins Lake says, do not dump your problem water into our lake. A little may



PICTURED ABOVE: Wilma Crawford, Alfred Siewert, and Arthur Randall.

## New Postal Rates In Effect Jan. 7

Postmasters Letha Leng of Frederic and James Post of Grayling reminded postal customers today that new rates will go into effect January 7th, 1968.

Unsealed greeting cards up to 2 ounces minimum charge 6 cents. Post cards 5 cents.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of ten cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. The heavier pieces of first class and air mail up to one pound will move by the fastest means of transportation for 80 cents. For air mail and first class weighing more than one pound the present parcel post rates will apply.

Higher rates will also go into effect January 7th for all categories of second class, bulk-rate third class, and the educational category of fourth class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local post office.

## Senior Citizens Urged To File For Homestead Tax Exemption

George Washington, Director of the State Department of Administration, administers the Senior Citizens Homestead Tax Exemption on the state level.

Mr. Washington cautions all senior citizens to be sure to file for tax exemption during January or February of 1968 for the 1968 tax exemption. The deadline for filing is the first week of March in nearly all of the state's local units of government.

Some senior citizens who filed in 1966 failed to file in 1967 because they were under the impression they need file only one time. They did not qualify for exemption on 1967 taxes. The law clearly states persons desiring to receive tax exemption are required to file each year during the proper period. They must file with the assessing officer in the local unit of government where their homestead is located. The responsibility for filing rests entirely with the senior citizen applicant. Assessing officers are not required by law to notify prospective applicants of the filing period, although many of them do so.

There are seven eligibility requirements. Persons must be 65

The local COOR area retarded childrens committee met Tuesday night December 12th, to discuss the mechanics of joining the state association. Robert Pangburn, director of the state association, explained and reviewed the next move to be taken. The proposed Constitution and By-laws were reviewed. Temporary officers were appointed to serve until May of next year. At that time a formal election will be held in compliance with state and national association guidelines. The appointed officers were: President, Alfred Siewert of Grayling; Vice President, Wilma Crawford of West Branch; Secretary, Barbara Maxon of Mio; Treasurer, Arthur Randall of Houghton Lake.

## January Circuit Court Opens Next Tuesday

The January term of Circuit Court for Crawford County will open at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9th with the Hon. Dennis J. O'Keefe, Circuit Judge presiding.

Appearing on the calendar for this term will be eight criminal cases of which four are appeals, one breaking and entering, one motion and two for sentencing. Civil cases include two complaints and four divorce suits. Also appearing is one jury case.

## Burning of the Greens Saturday, Jan. 6th

Twelfth Night burning of the greens, sponsored by the Interfaith Committee of the churches of Grayling, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night, January 6th at the site of the future courthouse at the end of Michigan Avenue. There will be plenty of parking spaces.

Recorded music will start at 6 p.m. and the short program begins promptly at 6:30 with a statement by Mayor Alfred Sorenson, master of ceremonies. This will be followed by community singing of "Here We Come A-Caroling" and "Auld Lang Syne" along with the Junior High chorus under the direction of Howard Taylor. Pastor Robert Haskel will give the meaning of this Twelfth Night burning of the greens, then everyone will sing "Tannebaum" while Miss Grayling, Vicki Scheer, sets alight the pile of trees with a torch. The program will close with the singing "Joy to the World."

Grayling firemen will stand by during the burning. The City will pick up all Christmas trees that are left at the curb area 9 a.m. Friday morning. Others may bring their trees to the site.

## County Shy On Christmas Seal Drive

Prospects of achieving a statewide goal of \$1,600,000 for the 1967 Christmas Seal campaign appear more certain as contributions passed the \$1,200,000 mark during the seventh week of the campaign, reports Mrs. Ned Deming, campaign committee chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Although state returns are substantially ahead of last year, late contributions mailed after Christmas, are needed to help the campaign reach its goal. Crawford County residents have already contributed \$948, which is slightly behind the \$1,000 contributed at this same time last year.

During 1967 Christmas Seal funds supported many programs and projects vital to the health of Michigan citizens. Working closely with health departments, TB associations provided volunteer and professional assistance, pamphlets, schedules and public information for chest X-ray.

(See County Shy on Page 6)

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients this week include: Ernest Biesak, Ethel Horning, Elma Madsen, Violet Owens, Helen Pease, Virginia Van Hook, Esther Vivian, Charles Wallman, Flossie Blair, Violet Hatch, Clyde Koch, Stanley Rutkowski, Lula Shaw, Richard Adams, and Nancy Lawrence of Grayling. Bradford Ayers, Edward Ayers, Susan Griffin and Letha Leng of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale Lozon have a daughter, Robin Lynn born Dec. 27 weighing 7 lb. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stophan are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 27, weighing 7 lb. 5 oz.

## Vikings Back In Cage Play

### Science Scholarships Available

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Natural Resource Agent

The world's largest industry is looking for qualified senior high school students to be recipients of scholarships in scientific processing, researching and distribution of food. The food industry needs engineers, chemists and microbiologists. Several commercial companies are offering scholarships valued from \$354.00 to \$1,000.00 per year for students to study food processing, quality control, food engineering, food chemistry and food microbiology.

Scores of high paying jobs in the industry are being left unfilled because of the lack of trained people to fill them.

The dead line for applying for some of the scholarships is February, some are extended until March. Interested students can find out more about the scholarships from their guidance counselor or make direct application to the Department of Food Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

### Record Attendance At Camp AuSable In 1967

Camp AuSable has had the best year for attendance of campers and visitors since its opening back in 1949. The number of people taking advantage of the facilities at the camp during 1967 made a grand total of 4,966. This is 626 more than the previous high year when 4,340 were there.

Weather conditions were very favorable last winter for skiing and this helped increase the attendance. It is hoped that this season will bring a large number to take advantage of winter sports.

The camp is booked for each weekend in January and February of the new year. The first group comes from Ferndale near Detroit and will arrive this week Thursday. With favorable weather the facilities will be in constant use. A snowmobile, bob-sleigh, and toboggans help make the campers' stay an enjoyable experience. Skating has been the best ever. Camp AuSable visitors often take advantage of the good shopping in Grayling.

### Cederberg's Staff Man In Grayling Jan. 9

This month's visit of Congressman Elford Cederberg's district staff man to Crawford County is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9. Walter Nakkula will be in the courthouse in Grayling between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on that day.

Area residents having views they would like to have referred to the Congressman or specific problems involving government agencies they would like to have him handle are urged to give them to Mr. Nakkula.



COMMANDER GEORGE SEAMAN, commanding officer Naval Reserve Center, Cadillac, is shown presenting to Lt. Commander Arthur Thayer, commanding officer Surface Division, Naval Reserve 9-167, the Armed Forces Reserve medal, in recognition of his 20 years of satisfactory service. The presentation took place in Cadillac.

### Next Meeting January 10

## Form Curriculum Study Committee

During the past several weeks, a curriculum study group has been formed of local citizens who are interested in working with the High School Faculty on a comprehensive study of the existing curricula in the local high school. Attendance at the study group meetings so far has been small, however, it is hoped that interest will grow and more people will take an active part. An open invitation is at this time extended to anyone who is interested in this project and who would be willing to take an active part in it.

The purpose of this study

### Announce New Navy Enlistment Program

Chief Petty Officer Robert P. Bourassa of the Navy Recruiting Station Petoskey, Michigan announced today the Navy's new Medical Remedial Enlistment Program.

It is designed for young men who do not meet the Navy's current physical standards, but who are otherwise qualified for enlistment in the Regular Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Robert P. Bourassa pointed out, "that under this program, a young man who was rejected because of a certain physical defect can now join the Navy and have it corrected." "There are certain conditions that must be met," he continued, "you must agree in writing prior to enlistment that you will subscribe to the medical treatment necessary to correct the defect."

To find out if you can qualify under this program contact Chief Petty Officer Robert P. Bourassa at the Navy Recruiting Station Petoskey, Michigan.

## At Boyne City Friday; Pellston Here Jan. 9th

The Northern Michigan Class C conference eaglers get back in full swing this Friday evening with a full slate of games scheduled.

The Grayling Vikings will be on the road as they travel to Boyne City to meet the Ramblers. Boyne, always tough on their home court gets the nod in this game.

Other conference games will have a big one at Gaylord as the Charlevoix Raiders invade the Blue Devils home grounds in hopes to continue their undefeated ways. Gaylord has lost one game — that to Boyne City. Also, Pellston will be at East Jordan and Mancelona travels to Harbor Springs.

Coach Tom St. Germain has worked his young Vikings all through the holiday vacation, with an eye on becoming the spoiler in the rest of the season games. With one victory, that over East Jordan, the Vikings could make it quite interesting in the rest of the schedule.

On Tuesday, January 9th, the Vikings will entertain the Pellston Hornets on their home floor. Pellston also owns one conference victory over Mancelona 82-56. In their last game they were defeated in overtime by Boyne City 68-63.

In other conference games scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9, the East Jordan Red Devils will be at Boyne City; Mancelona Ironmen travel to Charlevoix and the Gaylord Blue Devils will entertain the Harbor Springs Rams.

### SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

Sheriff Arthur Clough reports the following activities of the Sheriff's Department for the past two weeks:

Norman Richard Ackron of Belleville, Michigan was picked up by the Sheriff in Florida and brought back to the County for skipping bond on a 1965 breaking and entering charge. Glen James Watters of Crawford County was picked up and held on a warrant for Washtenaw County.

The following were issued citations and have appeared or will appear before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson: Benson Deever Warden of Mio, (no vehicle registration or tail lights and driving 95 mph in a 55 mph zone); Harold Partello of Frederic; (careless driving and no operator's license); Margaret Mae Kern of Mass City, Mich. (failure to stop for a stop sign).

Answered the following complaints: 2 family, 2 destruction of property, 2 missing persons. Found and aided one lost hunter, delivered one emergency message. Investigated 6 breaking and enterings, 7 personal injury and property damage accidents including one fatal involving Harry D. Ryther of Frederic who was killed on old 27 south of Frederic on Dec. 31, 1967. Answered 7 ambulance calls, issued 40 driver's licenses. Five persons were lodged in the County Jail with 210 meals served. Day and night patrols were continued on all County roads.

Attention to Snowmobile Drivers: Snowmobiles are not allowed on public highways and will be cited under Section 216 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code for driving unlicensed motor vehicles.

Year End Statistics: Accidents reported: 114 personal injury and property damage including two fatalities plus an undetermined number policed by the Michigan State Police — an approximate increase of 30 percent. Ambulance calls: 130. Lodged 171 persons in the County Jail.

### Aliens Must Report By End of January

Walter A. Sahli, District Director of the Detroit, Michigan Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 16 years of age.

Sahli urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.



Braving sub-zero weather, on Thursday, December 28, Arctic Cat Distributors and members of the Michigan Trail Riders Association stopped in Grayling on their shore-to-shore snowmobile safari from Empire, Michigan to Tawas City. The seven snowmobiles are using the U.S. Forest Service Horse and Hiking

the safari in three days, averaging about 80 miles per day. Stops were made in Kalkaska, Grayling, and L'Anse-au-Loup, with final destination being Tawas City.

Jack Aiel, President of the Grayling State Bank, gave out memento plaques to each of the snowmobile drivers making the

Making the three-day run were Mr. and Mrs. Riddle of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griver of Interlochen, Don Brown of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garn of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wilhelm of Traverse City, and Jim Hardy of Mio.

### NOTICE

The Red Cross Loan Closet is now being handled by Mrs. Al-



## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE!

THE REGULAR GRAYLING TOWNSHIP  
JANUARY BOARD MEETING WILL BE  
HELD ON JANUARY 15, 1968 INSTEAD  
OF JANUARY 8, 1969.

**B. J. FOWLER**  
Supervisor

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OUT THE  
**SWINGER**  
IN YOU

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LEGION AUXILIARY MEETINGS — 2nd & 4th TUESDAYS

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SEND TO YOU OUR GREET-  
INGS, THANKS AND WARM  
GOOD WISHES.

ALSO LET US EXTEND TO  
ONE AND ALL THE BEST OF  
LUCK THIS COMING NEW  
YEAR AND OUR SINCERE  
WISHES FOR HAPPINESS.



State Representative and Mrs. Nelson Tisdale  
103rd DISTRICT

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Lowrie - Cook Wedding  
Vows Solemnized Dec. 2

Miss Karen Lynn Lowrie,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward A. Lowrie of 401 Rose St.,  
and Frank D. Cook, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. James C. Cook of  
Lansing, Michigan were married  
at Michelson Memorial Metho-  
dist Church December 2, 1967.  
The four o'clock ceremony was  
performed by the Reverend R.  
C. Puffer of Indian River before  
some 80 guests.

The bride, given in marriage  
by her father, had as her at-  
tendants Miss Linda Rutkowski  
as maid of honor and her sister,  
Miss Geraldine Lowrie as brides-  
maid. Scott Watters of Lansing  
served as best man and Steven  
Church as groom's attendant. A  
reception for the couple followed  
at the Chief Shoppenagons Vik-  
ing Room. They are now at home  
at 716 North Walnut Street in  
Lansing.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and  
grandchildren Bobbie and Laur-  
ie Sue Ballinger drove to Frank-  
lin Sunday to meet the  
children's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Russ Ballinger, and all had din-  
ner together. The Ballingers then  
took their children and returned  
home to Wayne. Bobbie and  
Laurie had spent the past week  
in Grayling with the Bidvias.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger were  
here with them Saturday. The  
Christmas Day, Mrs. Bidvia's  
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Netkowski and son Tom,  
a student at the U. of M., also  
spent from Saturday until the  
day after Christmas visiting the  
Bidvias.

Starting January 7 Mac's Rex-  
all Drugs, new Sunday hours 9  
to 1, closed evenings.

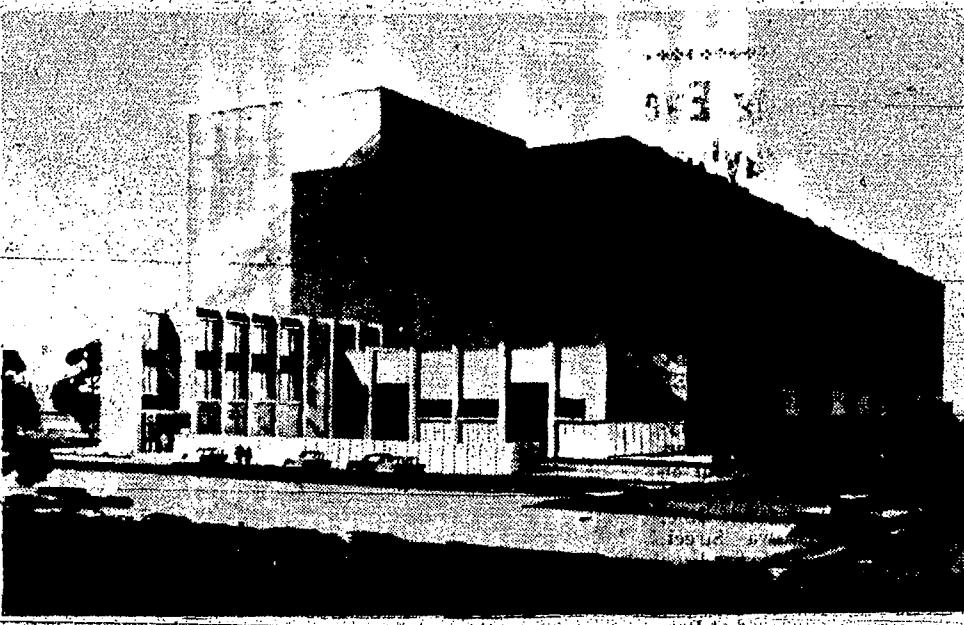
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Cook  
of Lansing spent Christmas  
weekend with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Lowrie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Tuffs Christmas weekend, from  
Saturday to Tuesday were his  
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Roden and son Bob of  
Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore en-  
joyed visiting their two daugh-  
ters and families, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Kinney and Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Hurst, also Alvin's  
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.  
Vernon Sharick, all in St. Johns.  
Christmas weekend from Sunday  
to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Theisen and  
family, Joseph Theisen of Gay-  
lord and Lloyd Theisen of Trave-  
rse City had their family Christ-  
mas on Sunday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and  
family. Then on Monday Mr.  
and Mrs. Ames and children  
spent Christmas with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John G.  
Ames in Gaylord.



CONSUMERS POWERS COMPANY'S third nuclear plant — will include twin reactors supply-  
ing heat to make steam. The plant will be built near Midland and will cost \$250 million. The  
offices are in the foreground, the turbine-generator room next and just visible at the rear,  
is a building for housing a reactor.

## Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmor E. White

Michigan Press Association

### NUMBER PLEASE

Stranded motorists or those  
needing police assistance on  
I-94 between Jackson and Bat-  
tle Creek, can summon aid  
quickly by using an experi-  
mental freeway communication  
system.

Calls can be made at any of  
the concrete poles spaced a mile  
or so apart. Each pole is top-  
ped with a low intensity blue  
light and supports a red box.

Inside the boxes are telephones  
for use by motorists who, for  
one reason or another, need as-  
sistance. Motorists using them  
are connected to State Police  
Posts at Jackson or Battle Creek.

Motorist Aid Phone System —  
MAPS for short — is one of  
several different types of com-  
munication projects in a half-  
dozen states sponsored by the  
Bureau of Public Roads in co-  
operation with state highway de-  
partments.

The Michigan installation con-  
sists of pairs of telephones  
mounted on opposite sides of  
I-94 Freeway at approximately  
one-mile intervals in the test  
area.

Dual installation is designed  
to reduce the possibility of a  
motorist walking across the med-  
ian to reach a telephone on the  
opposite side of the freeway.

A sign on the side of the stand-  
ard facing traffic carries a  
sketch of a telephone. Other  
signs are posted at the begin-  
ning and within the limits of  
the telephone test area, calling  
attention to the new service. Ad-  
ditional mileage markers have  
been installed along the route so  
that a motorist who abandons  
his car and walks to the near-  
est telephone will be able to  
identify his exact position.

The telephone, a handset with-  
out a dial, is mounted in a met-  
al box on the far side of the  
standard, so that a motorist  
using it will be facing oncoming  
traffic.

Lifting the receiver from the  
hook automatically connects the  
motorist with the State Police  
Post at either Battle Creek or  
Jackson by direct line. A light  
on a panel in the Police Post  
identifies the telephone from  
which the call is being made.

The telephone project is class-  
ified as a motorist-aid project  
rather than an emergency sys-  
tem because it is available not  
only for assistance of lost or of  
stranded motorists but also for  
any business which might re-  
quire the services of the State  
Police.

The idea of providing some  
means of communication for  
motorists stranded on freeways has  
been discussed by safety officials  
and highway engineers for five  
years, but an acceptable plan  
could not be agreed upon.

The Bureau of Public Roads,  
after participating in a high-  
way telephone communication  
plan in New York State where  
the telephone equipment was  
leased from a telephone com-  
pany, agreed to participate in a  
two-year trial communication  
where the telephone equipment  
will be state-owned and main-  
tained.

In a somewhat similar tele-  
phone aid in New York, pairs  
of telephones were installed at  
regular one-half mile intervals  
along a 55 mile stretch of free-  
way.

A questionnaire will be mail-  
ed to each motorist using the  
aid telephones asking how he  
liked the service, if it filled his  
needs and any other comments  
he might have about the aid sys-  
tem.

The Research Section of the  
State Highway Commission's  
Traffic Division will be studying  
all aspects of the telephone aid  
system during the two-year  
trial. The results of the study  
will determine whether this

type of communication system  
should be continued, expanded or  
changed drastically to provide  
motorists with the best and  
safest means of communication  
if they need assistance while  
traveling on freeways.

**THREE CENTURIES OLD**  
Centennials are old hat in  
many parts of the state. Many  
cities have passed the 100 year  
mark with fanfare.

A more dramatic thought about  
our heritage is emphasized in a  
celebration planned for next  
year to mark the 300th year  
since Father Jacques Marquette  
founded a mission at Sault Ste.  
Marie.

It was only a year after the  
1668 beginning at the Sault that  
another priest, Father Claude  
Allouez, visited the Straits of  
Mackinac, and it became ap-  
parent that this would be a  
suitable place for more develop-  
ment. The French built Fort  
Michilimackinac at what is now  
Mackinaw City in 1715.

Most of the celebration will  
evolve around the Fort, which  
is already a tourist attraction.  
Much of the Fort is already ex-  
cavated, but work is expected  
to bring to light several new  
houses and buildings which will  
make a trip to the Fort more  
significant.

Correct pronunciation of the  
word "Mackinac" would be a  
big accomplishment. According  
to those who live there, and  
other experts as well, proper  
spelling of the city is Mackinaw  
(with a w). Proper spelling for  
the island is, understandably,  
taken from the French, and it is  
Mackinac. The same is true of  
the Straits of Mackinac. But all  
three are pronounced as the Am-  
ericanized spelling of the city:  
Mackinaw... not "Mackinack"  
as those unfamiliar with the  
background of the area are likely  
to do.

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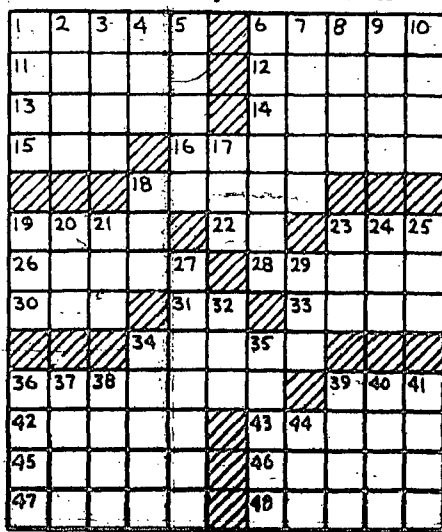
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S  
ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. Trite
  6. Work hard
  11. Hippo-  
drome
  12. Shade  
of green
  13. Perch
  14. Quoted
  15. Large  
worm
  16. Sculptors'  
tools
  18. Synthetic  
rub
  19. Skin  
opening
  22. Elevated  
train
  23. Girdle
  26. Ledge
  28. River in  
Alaska
  30. " of  
Satan"
  31. Behold!
  33. Unite
  34. Member  
of a  
Native race  
of India
  36. Sutor
  39. Presidential  
nickname
  42. Cede
  43. Subside
  45. Gamut
  46. Page
  47. Bearded,  
as rye
  48. Pounds  
down

- DOWN
1. Ordered
  2. War god
  3. Ruby

4. Mother  
of  
Irish gods
5. Slow;  
music
6. Within a  
given area
7. Living  
fluid
8. Morsel
9. Across
10. Marx men
17. Regret
18. Logarithm
19. Greek  
letter
20. German  
physicist
21. Ribbed  
fabric
23. Island  
group  
off  
Honshu
24. Japan-  
ese  
festival
25. Writing  
fluid
27. Coquet-  
ted
29. Eskimo  
knife
32. Single unit
34. Door  
joint
35. Current  
of air
36. Location of  
Taj Mahal
37. Etch
38. American  
educator
39. Unruffled
40. Sloping
41. 13 Pope
44. Feathered  
scart



## ONCE A YEAR - and For ONE WEEK!

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— Repossessed — Rebuilt  
Some Good — Some Not So Good

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Mink Collar.

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## What That Is Right

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Jan. 4, 1945

With the Second Infantry Division in France — Pvt. E. E. Elmer J. Dunham, 22, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines of France and Germany. He is the son of Ethel Dunham, 607 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan. He has been in the service for two years and graduated from Grayling high school. He was employed at Parson and Lamm Service Grayling, Michigan.

Pvt. Robert Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Grayling, a member of the 26th Infantry Division has been praised along with his buddies by their commanding officer and the commanding officer of the corps.

Twice - wounded veteran of three campaigns with the hard-hitting Seventh Infantry Division — Attu, Kwajalein and the Philippines — Staff Sgt. Elvin J. McLeod, 25, of Grayling, Michigan is back in the United States for hospitalization. While participating in the seizure of the seventh airstrip his regiment had taken in four days after landing on Leyte, Sgt. McLeod was wounded in the right hand last October 24 by mortar shell fragments from a "tree burst" — a shell that exploded in the air after striking a tree.

Carl W. Peterson, who was elected Judge of Probate in the November election, took over the office Monday from Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore who had held both jobs due to the manpower shortage caused by the war. Fred Niederer began his term of office on Monday also, as Register of Deeds, succeeding Ronnow Hansen who has held the job for a number of years. Niederer who defeated Hansen in the November election is a veteran supervisor from the Township of Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained several friends New Years Eve.

Eva Madsen spent the New Years week end in Detroit visiting relatives. Jack, Jerry and Dicky Lozon of Maple Forest spent a week at their grandfathers, Henry Jordan.

The annual Danish Christmas tree for the Grayling Lutheran Church and Sunday School was held the evening of December 26 at Danebrog Hall. Recitations were given by the smaller children and the older group presented a small play. A lunch was enjoyed by all present, served by the Senior Aid.

Grayling Fire Department was called out at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning when a car parked on Peninsular Street between Michigan and Ionia Streets, caught fire. The fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond and daughter, Wilma, of Mesick, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin.

now living in Grayling on Maple Street. They had as holiday guests, Mrs. Cholo's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and children of Flint.

Ed Moore of Toledo, Ohio, father of Mrs. Stanley Madsen arrived New Years day to make an indefinite stay in Grayling. Accompanying Moore was Tommy Penny, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tuff-San-Carter of this City.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Vleck entertained a few friends New Years evening.

Miss Winifred Stripe of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of the Joseph Stripes.

Robert Earl Nelson of Cleveland spent the holidays with his parents, the Earl Nelsons.

Gloria MacNeven had as New Years weekend guest, Larry Frymire of Chicago.

48 YEARS AGO —

Jan. 5, 1922

The January session of Circuit Court is scheduled to begin on the 10th with three criminal cases, all on violation of the prohibition act. Three civil cases, three chancery cases and five petitions for naturalization are also listed for this session.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion held an election of officers last Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Deckrow was elected president, Mrs. Evangeline Nadeau, first vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Martin, second vice president; Mrs. Iva Jarman, secretary; Mrs. Annie Peterson, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the following ladies: Mrs. Emma Milnes, Mrs. Annie Peterson and Mrs. Isabelle Larson.

The Grayling Independents went down to defeat before the Saginaw Triangle last Friday night by a score of 25 to 12. The Grayling Junior High team, however, fared better in the preliminary game when they defeated the Frederic Juniors, 10-8.

The American Legion is planning a masquerade ball at the High School on January 12.

One night last week the warehouse of Sorenson Brothers was broken into and a number of pairs of canvas gloves, tobacco and gum was taken. The property belonged to the Olaf Sorenson and Sons store. No arrests have been made as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and son, Charles, expect to return to their home in Detroit after spending a fortnight here with the former's parents, the Charles O. McCulloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keyport of Bay City were holiday guests of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

In the list of injured of an interurban crash near Orion was the name of Edward W. Cregue of Flint, who with his father spent their summers at a cabin on the AuSable Main Stream near here.

The heavy snow on the roof of the Walmer Jorgensen barn on Norway Street caused the barn roof to crash in, crushing many things in the structure, among which was a truck. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, it was thought.

Einar Rasmussen returned home to Monroe last Tuesday after spending the holidays here

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with relatives. Mrs. Rasmussen will stay on for a while. Efforts to limit the powers to naval strength in submarines and auxiliary warships came to an abrupt end on December 28 when France refused to be limited. An open exchange of the possibilities of future war between Britain and France was voiced by their representatives.



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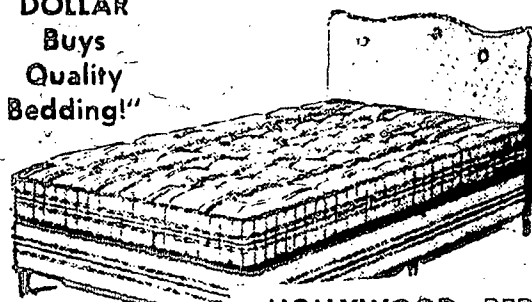
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## Tax Exemption

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supposed to be set at approximately 50% of cash value. They must have been a resident of Michigan 5 out of the last 10 years having actually resided in Michigan 6 months of each 12 month period in those 5 years. They are also required to file an affidavit during the period between December 31 and the first week of March every year.

The law exempts the allocated and voted ad valorem taxes on the first \$2,500 of state equalized value. Mr. Washington states this figure does vary somewhat depending on how close to 50% of cash value local assessments are set.

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Estate of Walter F. Truettner, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 24, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ella M. Truettner for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executors named, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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**Drainage**

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solutions may only make things worse.

The Roscommon Planning Commission was lamenting the fact that there was no drain commission to study such problems to come up with a solution.

Thomas Whitechurch, Planning Commission member-also County Road Commission member reported that in case of no Drain Commission the Road Commission-served in that capacity.

He said the Road Commission could do the job, but that they could not use highway tax money for drainage other than drainage for roads. Whitechurch said if other monies were made available the Road Commission could start to work on the drainage problem.

**Lovells News**

Mrs. Robert Heyworth of Flint visited her mother Mrs. Louise Haeska and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman of Detroit spent the weekend with Harley Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood entertained 45 guests at a cocktail party Friday evening at their home. The out of town guests were, Dr. and Mrs. DeLude of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Dutch Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Dorothy Elsey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Walled Lake and John Mau of Detroit and Junior Kahler of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters visited relatives down state over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family called on C. Stillwagon.

## Maple Forest

By Mrs. Arthur Howes

The Ed Feldhauser family gathered at their farm home for Christmas dinner. They were Ed, die Feldhauser of Ritter, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rehle and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and two daughters of Grayling and Mrs. Carrie Baynham, Ed, Bessie and Dora Feldhauser, Oscar Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Megill were also dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and daughter Karen of Grayling came to visit in the afternoon.

Ira Cline has gone to Detroit to spend some time visiting relatives.

Don Plagens, who teaches at County Community College in Cleveland, Ohio, came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens and brought his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Bady of New Haven with him. Don left on Thursday to go with friends to do some skiing in Colorado.

Floyd Shue returned from spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Kathy Sheldon of Port Huron.

Dick Megill is in the Osego County Memorial Hospital after having a stroke at his farm home here. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Megill of Grand Rapids came New Year's weekend to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon Jr. and family of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Path were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Betty Thompson of Ovid visited at the Smith home on Friday, also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young spent last week visiting in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm in Clarkston. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Jackson joined them there for the holidays.

Archie Lozon Sr. came home from the hospital Saturday. He is at the home of his son Ed Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel Jr. and family of Roswell, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Stanley Hummels Sr. returning to Georgia on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel and daughter Susie of Clawson also spent Sunday with his parents—going to Grayling for Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

Guests at the Orrie Straley home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Linda) Barnard and son Robbie of Gaylord and Miss Carol Straley of Grayling, also Orrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zang of Hillman and Margaret Bush of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children of Grayling spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lozon and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lozon and family of Saginaw spent New Years with the Chester Lozons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens and her mother Mrs. Louise Bady spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Plagens in Pellston.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Baynham home were her father, Ed Feldhauser, sisters Bessie and Dora of Grayling and a brother Eddie of Ritter, Oregon.

Guests at the Ivan Hamblin home for Christmas dinner were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson and family of Grayling, also their children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maeon of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Becky) Christianson and family of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Janet) Hale and children of Grayling and Mrs. Hamblin's father, Bert Plagens.

Miss Martha Petersen spent Sunday before Christmas with her sister Ester Peterson and family in Grayling. On Christmas day she had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peterson and sister Christine. The Petersens left the following day to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Eileen) Porter and family who live near Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon are the proud grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lozon on Dec. 27th. She is Robin Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald and daughter, Therese, of Sault Ste. Marie were Saturday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papefus.

The best wishes of the community go to the newly-weds Ruth Papefus and Phil Jose; They spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papefus and left on Tuesday, stopping over in Midland for a day before going on to Longview, Texas where he is attending LeTourneau College of Aviation Technology. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jose and family of Midland also spent Christmas with the Roy Papefuses and returned to Midland on Tuesday.

## fore Christmas with his mother

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and daughter Linda spent New Year's day in Gladwin visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bearss and sons, Charles, David, John and wife, Carol left here on Dec. 15, to go to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the week-end Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearss and family. They returned home on Friday.

Little John Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson of Grayling spent the past weekend with his aunt, Martha Petersen.

Vicky and Cindy Larson spent 3 days of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Opal Hamblin while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson of Grayling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maeon in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie and family of East Jordan spent Christmas day with her mother Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Trooper and Mrs. James Post and family of Hart spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papefus. They all went to Gaylord on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradstreet and family.

Miss Kim Nunkie of Bay City spent the New Year's weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bearss and Chuck. She returned home with Chuck Monday as he returned to school at East Lansing.



# U. To Offer dal Course More

PLEASANT — Students Grayling area will have opportunity to earn university credit in a course to be offered at Central Michigan University Campus Education Office.

Registration for Education 424, Studies in the Elementary School, is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in the High School.

The class is open to graduates, seniors and qualified students, admission to candidates, admission to candidates, admission to candidates.

The course satisfies two of the six hours required in the education program, or it may be used as an elective.

The instructor for the course is Thompson C. Moffitt of the MU School of Education.

## BITS O' TALK

The Barry Pitts family from St. Paul, Minnesota divided their holiday so they could spend it with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holcomb here in Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pitts in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith of Utica stopped in Grayling last week. They had spent two days at the AuSable Ranch skiing until Mrs. Smith injured an ankle. Starting January 7 Mac's Rexall Drugs, new Sunday hours 9 to 1, closed evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pattengill had his mother, Mrs. Etta Allen with them from December 20th, and their son Dale and wife and son Allen, Christmas weekend. They all returned to Perry together after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zill and family. On Tuesday they spent the day with their other daughter, Genevieve and Roy Reava and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keir entertained his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Keir of Detroit over the holidays, from Dec. 20 through 30. On Saturday the 30th they were hosts at a birthday party for their daughter Elizabeth Ann for her twelfth birthday. The guests enjoyed games and to-bogganing as well as birthday fare.

Saturday Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the Elementary School, free dance for all interested in learning square dancing.

The Misses Ann and Agnes Hanson entertained their family, the George Hansons and the Bob Hansons and Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and children on Christmas day.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Christmas weekend as the guest of her niece and family, the Russell Stumps in Cadillac.

Leslie Halstead of Michigan Technological University in Houghton came home the 15th to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead. He returned to his studies Tuesday. Kenneth who is in the U.S. Navy and who is stationed in Cuba came home for a two week leave Dec. 29th. He will be returning to Cuba when his leave is up.

Wayside Inn on M-93 at Lake Margrethe open daily 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Here visiting their parents the Arthur Carlsons, Friday through Christmas Eve were daughters Julie and husband Rod Powers of Hart and Christine from Bronson Methodist School of Nursing, Kalamazoo. Saturday Cindi Carlson celebrated her 12th birthday at a party given by her mother and sisters assisted by Dorene Portwood. Prizes were won by Joan Blauw, Barbara Minor, Holly Knibbs, Nancy Bartholomew and Denae McEvers. Sunday dinner and Christmas Eve guests were her sisters Burns and Amber Kessler and Corlynn, and Joe Kessler. Late Christmas Eve the Powers left to visit his parents in Midland and the Carlsons took Christine back to school, going on to spend Christmas Day visiting his parents the Julius Carlsons in Bellevue.

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Tim and Nancy Perry of Grand Rapids were home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, the William Larushes and her parents, the Arnold Hubbells.

Lloyd James Perry phoned his parents, the William Larushes day before Christmas to say that he has returned from Spain. Lloyd is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen had as their guests December 20 through 26 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, and for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, all of Saginaw. Last Friday the Jansens celebrated the Jansen Christmas, having the Charles Jansen family of Roscommon and the Ronald Jansens of Harrisville, also the John Lists of Saginaw Friday and Saturday. New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Jansen entertained their pinocchio group, the Byron Randolphs, the Ray Slussers, and the Floyd SanCartiers.

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The Lacey Stephens had their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey-Stephan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and children of Traverse City and Mrs. Toni Nielson and sons of Detroit visiting them Christmas weekend. Mrs. John Knecht was a Christmas day guest. Mike and Timmy Nielson stayed or for the holiday week, also visiting the Lacey Stephens Jr. Their mother returned on New Years weekend to take them back to Detroit.

## Chamber Minutes

Regular meeting Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Dec. 21, 1967.

Meeting called to order at 5:25 p.m. by President Gerry Burns. Members present: Clyde Borchers, Gerry Burns, William Kraus, John Latuszek, Mahlon Riker, and Don Welsner. Members absent: Allen Barkley, Ken Carlisle, Ray Elsey, Chuck Pick, Harold Macklon, Ed Rutkowski, and Sal Truettnier. Also present: Earl "Chum" Longworth, Executive Manager. Guest: Marilyn Longworth (Mrs. Earl H.).

The minutes of the December 7th meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS: Manager Longworth read the following letters:

A thank you from the boys and staff at Camp LaVictoire for providing the boys with an opportunity to participate in community activities during the past year; an invitation from WPBN-TV to purchase advertising for the Winter Carnival Weekend at a special price; and a letter from the secretary of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association wishing to know if they can count on Grayling to help support the 1968 Canoe Race in August.

Longworth agreed to check out the WPBN-TV proposal.

Borchers, Chairman of the Tourism and Resort Promotion Committee, advised that work will start immediately on the Canoe Race and that a chairman and committee will be set up for this event.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Treasurer John Latuszek presented a report on expenditures and deposits made since our last Board meeting. Motion by Bill Kraus, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

Don Welsner reported on the meeting of the Grayling Regional Development Corporation held December 14th. Officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws approved. Officers are Don Welsner, president; Paul Thomson, vice-president; Earl "Chum" Longworth, secretary, and Emil Kraus, treasurer. The board of directors include Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, Al Siewert, Al Mitchell, Jess Bennett Jr., and William Joseph. There are forty-one charter members. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 1968, 7:30 p.m.

Chum Longworth turned over to the Development Corporation its first prospect. A representative will want to meet with them on December 27 or 28.

Clyde Borchers reported that the bids are all in on the new County map, and he will now meet with the City, County, and Road Commission for their approval. New maps should be here by the middle of February.

Mrs. Longworth reported on the progress of the Pageants. The Miss Grayling Pageant went off so smoothly it is felt this should continue to be a private competition in future years. Some answers have already been received from the letter that was mailed to many communities inviting them to send a contestant to the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant.

Al Siewert has agreed to be a sub committee chairman in charge of distribution of tickets for the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queens Pageant, and the profits from the ticket sales will be used for Travel Show expenses.

Mahlon Riker, Membership Committee Chairman, presented three new members; Sears Roebuck Catalogue Store, L. V. Hunt of Lansing, and J. Lee Hamrick of Lansing. Motion by Bill Kraus, seconded by Mahlon Riker, that the above be accepted as members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. All Ayes.

Riker informed the Board that his membership meeting is all set for January 5th and the mailing on this will go out within the next few days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Manager Longworth told the Board that Santa's arrival in Grayling was a huge success. There were so many kiddies that he had to send out quick for more candy. As there was no new business, a motion was made by Clyde Borchers, seconded by Gerry Burns, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting to be held January 4, 1968.

Marge Roper, Secy.



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS welcome some of the Crawford County children in one of the five groups that were entertained by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion in their annual pre-Christmas party December 22nd.

## Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassidy and family and her mother, Mrs. Clara Jarmon of Denton, Texas spent Christmas eve and day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent in Bay City. Mrs. Jarmon has been visiting here and returned to Texas on the 31st.

For Christmas at the Max Tobins were Jim Tobin, the Bill Tobins and the Dean Tobin family from Saginaw.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Osga and family spent Christmas weekend with her parents, the Senior Bees in Boyne City and also visited his folks, the Peter Osgas in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sanders of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders Jr. of Delton spent the Christmas weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders Sr. Their daughter and family the Harold Olmsteads of Jonesville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with them.

Mrs. Ruby Hopkins spent Christmas day with her son Ival and family at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Ted Horning and family in Grayling.

The Ray Weavers spent Christmas day with the Truman Lavacks in Midland.

The Bob Mitchells of Detroit were at their Frederic home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw with their daughter Mrs. Karen Morgan, also visiting Mr. Lodge's brother-in-law William Leng in St. Mary's Hospital. He seems to be feeling fine. The Lodges then continued on to her sister's in Ortonville to spend the holiday. Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber of Flint visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Lodge. Donald just returned from Germany where he finished his 3-year tour of duty with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge of Highland Park and Phil Lodge of Detroit, Mrs. Karen Morgan and son Rodney of Saginaw spent the Christmas holiday with their parents the George Lodges. Then on Sunday they had a family dinner with all their children, including the Don Bancroft family and the Dewayne Stuarts and daughter of Grayling, and the Maurice Alma Jr. family of Frederic, making 22 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and daughters Gayle, and Debbie, and son Rick, left Dec. 19th for Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. to spend three weeks. Their son Rick will fly back January 1st to resume his studies at the Art Academy in Detroit. The Posts also plan on visiting Mrs. Post's father Elmer Cousart and aunt Mrs. Arthur Dadds at Orlando while away.

The Bill Davises' son T/Sgt. Bill Davis and wife and son from Bunker Hill, Ind. spent Christmas holidays with them, also his niece Mrs. John Ingram, husband and three girls of Detroit spent Christmas here. They left late on Christmas day, also the Richard Sajdak family had dinner with the Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Webster and children Charles, Gordon and Melanie of Boca Raton, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shawl of Flint spent a few days at the Shawl cabin. The Florida boys certainly enjoyed our winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill were dinner guests of her niece Mrs. Bruce Fleet in Manclona on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk and grandson of Essexville are at their cabin on the river for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook recently were visited by their daughter Mrs. Basil Hubbell of Roscommon.

Norbert Lowen has returned from the hospital and is at the home of his daughter Rita Sarrault.

Everyone should see the beautiful ice tree at the Youngs.

completely destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The Ace Lengs spent Christmas with the Guy Kellogg family of Battle Creek. The Ted Leng family joined them there.

Letha and Ace Leng visited William and Florence Leng in Saginaw, also called on Mrs. Harold Ridgeway of Lansing. Mrs. Ridgeway is Mrs. Leng's sister-in-law.

Past Matrons of Grayling Chapter held their December meeting with Letha Leng as hostess. Visiting, and an exchange of gifts filled the evening.

Again our community was shocked and saddened by the accidental death of Harry Ryther Saturday night, and our sincere

sympathy goes to the family.

Lydia Horton is at Auburn Hts. at the home of her son Jim.

The Dale and Fred Allen families spent Christmas eve with their parents, The Dale Allens remained here and returned home New Year's eve.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aumiller spent Christmas day with Mrs. Aumiller's mother and sister in Petoskey. Their son Sgt. Robert, and Mrs. Aumiller and son were there too, and also visited in Frederic. He is in the Air Force. Mrs. Maude Smith, Selma Craven and Miss Gladys Smith of Petoskey spent New Years with the Aumillers.

The Church of God held a fellowship supper December 22 which was very well attended.

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## NOTICE!

DUE TO THE INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND MAILING PROCESS, THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE WILL BE INCREASED TO \$4.50 PER YEAR IN CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES AND \$5.00 ELSEWHERE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1968.

THANK YOU.

## NOTICE!

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by February 15th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

On and after March 2nd, taxes will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Grayling, Michigan, with a penalty of 4% and 1/2 of 1% interest per month until paid.

Harold S. Cliff  
CITY MANAGER

## Crawford County SENIOR CITIZEN and VETERAN PROPERTY OWNERS

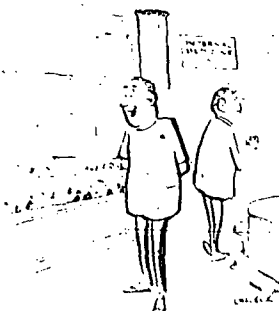
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM YOUR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR CITY ASSESSOR FOR SENIOR CITIZEN OR VETERAN HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.

THESE APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO SAID TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR CITY ASSESSOR PRIOR TO MARCH 11, 1968.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

R. J. Fowler, Chairman

## My Neighbors



"Look at 'em' hurry about

Everyone should see the beautiful ice tree at the Youngs.

## 5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, January 4, 1968

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## Official Notice of the Sewer-Water Revenue Bond Ordinance for the City of Grayling

**City of Grayling, Michigan**  
Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, held on the 25th day of September, 1987, in the City Hall, in said City at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

**PRESENT:** Councilmen Sorenson, Broadbent, Thomson, Golinick and McEvers.

**ABSENT:** Councilmen None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Sorenson and supported by Councilmen Broadbent:

"WHEREAS: The City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, by an ordinance duly adopted on September 25, 1987, authorized the issuance and sale of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Clerk make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order approving the issuance and sale of said bonds and the form of notice of sale.

2. The City Clerk shall cause notice of sale of said bonds to be published in the Michigan Investor, of Detroit, Michigan, at least fourteen (14) full days before the date fixed for sale.

3. The Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the following form:

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE**

**\$300,000.00**

**CITY OF GRAYLING,**

**COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,**

**MICHIGAN**

**WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

**REVENUE BONDS**

Sealed bids for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall in said City until 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 1st day of January, 1988, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1988, will be coupon bonds in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, will be numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 60, inclusive, will be registrable as to principal only and will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. Said interest will be payable on July 1, 1988, and semi-annually thereafter on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The interest rate at one year shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company qualified to act as paying agent, to be designated by the purchase of the bonds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The bonds will mature serially as follows:

\$5,000.00 July 1st of each year from 1989 to 1998, inclusive;

\$10,000.00 July 1st of each year from 1979 to 1988, inclusive;

\$15,000.00 July 1st of each year from 1989 to 1998, inclusive.

Bonds maturing in the years 1980 to 1998, inclusive, may be called for redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after January 1, 1980, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium on each bond so called for redemption as follows:

4% of par value on each bond called for redemption on or after January 1, 1984;

3% of par value on each bond called for redemption on or after January 1, 1984, but prior to January 1, 1988;

2% of par value on each bond called for redemption on or after January 1, 1988, but prior to January 1, 1992;

1% of par value on each bond called for redemption on or after January 1, 1992, but prior to maturity.

Thirty (30) days' notice of the call of any bonds for redemption shall be given by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds and, in case of registered bonds, thirty (30) days' notice shall be given by mail to the registered address. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem said bonds.

The bonds are to be issued under Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, and under an Ordinance of the City of Grayling for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additional water supply and sewage disposal systems and improvements thereto.

**THE CITY OF GRAYLING**

**ORDAINS:**

**NECESSITY AND COMBINATION OF SYSTEM**

Section 1. It is hereby determined to be necessary for the public health, benefit, welfare and economic development of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, to acquire and construct additional water supply and sewage disposal systems and improvements thereto.

Section 2. The Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of said City shall be operated and maintained as one system on a combined basis and said system shall include all wells, pumps, pump houses, water mains, and laterals, water and sewer pumping stations, water storage and treatment facilities, sewers, force main and lift stations, sewage treatment facilities and all attendant facilities and equipment which are used or useful in the operation and maintenance of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System, now in existence or hereafter acquired.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

Section 3. It is hereby determined to be necessary for and to secure the public health, safety and welfare and economic development of the City of Grayling to acquire and construct improvements to the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City, consisting of additional water mains, a new well, pump and water treatment facility, improvements to the sewage treatment plant to provide secondary treatment and additional sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto; and it is hereby determined that said improvements shall be acquired and constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Har-ley, Ellington, Cowin and Hartley, Inc., consulting engineers of Detroit, Michigan.

**COST AND ESTIMATED USEFULNESS**

Section 4. The cost of said public improvements has been estimated by said consulting engineers to be Four Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$460,000.00) Dollars, including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 5 hereof, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of said public improvements is estimated to be forty (40) years.

**BONDS AUTHORIZED AND DEFINITIONS**

Section 5. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the public improvements hereinbefore referred to, including the payment of legal, financial and other expenses incident thereto and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of the

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**ROAD COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**Dec. 10, 1967**

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A specimen Union Contract was received from the Teamster's Union, Local 214, and submitted to the Board for study.

Lengthy discussion was held on maintenance of platted streets and on financial matters for the coming year.

The Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir, and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over roads maintained for the State. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.  
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ethel Berry, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 7, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Lloyd Berry, Jr., executor of said estate, 370 Waldron Rd., Pontiac, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 15, 1967.

/s/EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison

Attorney for Executor

Grayling, Michigan

21-28-4

**Our Weather**

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

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Dec. 19 29° 23° 0.2

Dec. 20 29° 17° 0.1

Dec. 21 51° 25° 0.1

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## COUNTY NEWS IN REVIEW

(Continued from Last Week)

May 25 - Grayling 4th in loop track meet. Rona Papendick, star of Junior Champ track meet.

Create State's first Economic Development District Friday.

Houghton King elected S.W.C.D. chief. Construct trail riders camp. Observe 14th annual Michigan Week. Marine Patrol program announced. Fifty attend annual Chamber leadership dinner. Memorial Day parade set. Food Stamp program starts June 1st.

June 1 - Avalanche is sold. Maj. Ed Rutkowski new Camp Commander. GHS to graduate 80 June 7. Dave Bailey sixth in State track meet. Social security benefits up 6 percent in county. Local 4-Hers receive awards.

June 8 - St. John Lutheran Church dedicated. Indiana Guard due Saturday. Forest fires plague county. Schools plan summer program. GHS holds first Academy Awards dinner. Jaycees install new officers. Gibson-Lauman wed May 20th.

June 15 - Dr. Ralph Van-Vlecks observe 50th wedding anniversary. Janice Beery honored in State forensics Arrowhead Inn reopening. New owners, Gretchen and Henig Kingswood, weds. William Mosher weds. Houghton Tech degree. Wilford Carmon of Frederic celebrate golden wedding. James Beery weds in Pontiac.

June 22 - Annual GHS awards program held. Headstart program underway. Sportsman's Club to add Skeet Field. Hanson-Munn weds exchanged. Lewis-LaGrow weds in East Lansing. McEvers - Gascho weds spoken. Jesse Carlisle interred at Battle Creek. Anglemeyer-Johnson united in marriage. Rhode - Dunham weds June 3rd.

June 29 - Grayling's Winter Sports Queen Miss Michigan 1st runner-up. Patsy McEvers and Jack Welch Ferris graduates. Probable owners offer help to solve Avalanche woes. Avalanche goes to offset. High School athletes honored. Hold Rodeo Day at Bear Mountain.

July 6 - Roger Hartman found shot. Ohio Guard in intensive training. Lawrence Trudeau honored on retirement from Camp Grayling. A Crawford County shares area Economic Development grant of \$50,795. Alabama Air Guard in local exercise. Beaver planes to bolster fire control program. Lawrence Gray of Alpena hit-run fatality. Services held for Mrs. J. E. Strong.

July 13 - Johnston-Driedick weds in Saginaw. Officers elected for NW Michigan Economic Development. Little League Allstars to meet West Branch July 17. Marsack freed on bond. Large crowd enjoys July Fourth celebration.

July 20 - Green Beret special forces in tactical exercise with Michigan's 46th Division. Name new Health Director. City Manager reports on water wells ordinance. Rev. Frinkle to leave Grayling. Headstart program proceeds well.

July 27 - Bear Museum nearly completed. 46th Division federalized as Detroit riots interrupt training here. Four thinclads in state meet. Local flycasters win at Mio. Grayling site for travel trailer club rally.

August 3 - Ohio's 37th Division in riot control training. Frederic community picnic planned. Penrod's Canoes changes ownership. Canoe classic set for August 5th. K of C installs new officers.

August 10 - Buckeyes end extensive training. Sawyer-Hall canoe race winners. Viking grid-ders to see Lions. AuSable Watershed Authority set. Puffers to celebrate Golden Wedding the 20th. Bloodmobile drive short.

August 17 - Lil Knight weds. July 29. Owen Jeffery named new Bear bowyer. Kirtland College site selected. Team brings home trophy. Report of Playground Committee. Part of Ohio's 37th air-lifted home Friday. Four fires burn small acreage. Bob Jackson receives G.M. scholarship.

August 24 - Proposed new county building pictured. Schools to open Sept. 5th. John Cook places in golf tourney. Little Leaguers in play. Library receives grant for reference books.

August 31 - Hospital receives \$350,000. Sorensons wins Little League title. Marsack bound over to circuit court. List new teachers for year. Two fires in county. Dow Chemical begins second phosphate removal trial. Set Kirtland tuition rate. City to raise water-sewer rate.

Sept. 7 - Fred Bear Museum opening Labor Day weekend. Meeting held on juvenile delinquency problems here. Grayling Mold and Die in operation. Wakeley's Corner Store changes ownership.

Sept. 14 - Vikings open at Harrison. County Schools show gain. Jaycees entertain 90 youths. AuSable Mobil Service changes owners. Chamber dinner date set. Mercy to sponsor Institute. Linda Gibbons named assistant cashier at Bank.

Sept. 21 - Vikings in home opener. New Chamber officers and directors named. AuSable Property Owners Association offers help. Laura Olson weds.

In all such cases, excepting

to open this weekend. Sister M. Janice receives Citizens Award. State missionary conference for October.

October 5 - Senior citizen house-nearing completion. Red Cross annual campaign for funds and membership under way. School officials attend data processing meet at Mio. Grayling JV's in second shutout. Carnival of Color slated this weekend. Carolyn Klein awarded scholarship.

October 12 - Owen Jeffery new plant superintendent at Bear Archery. Plan interfaith religious census. Ray's Canoe Livery has new owners. AuSagra Acres set Open House date. East Jordan here for Homecoming.

October 19 - Peterson Hardware to discontinue business downtown. Vikings down Red Devils. Mary Bobenmeyer and Paul King Homecoming-royalty. Bank to give time-temp. Camp LaVictoire sponsors Korean orphan. Manistee campground undergoing expansion. Rites held for Stan Flower.

October 26 - School, Library, benefit from Bruun estate. Plant coho in Manistee River. Survey fallout protection. Don Gohr new EMTA director. Murder trial begins Monday. Danny McClain wins zone punt-pick-kick.

Nov. 2 - Barkley joins Bear force. Marsack found guilty of manslaughter. Hold open house Nov. 5 at AuSagra Acres. Grace Andrews retires from Social Dept. Chamber announces new sub-committee. JV's lose final game. Services held for Ethel Berry. Wilfred Shaw.

Nov. 9 - Vikings lose final. AuSagra open house well attended. Set date for Redcoat Roundup. Hospital observes employee honor week. Pete Olson wins award. Drama Club to present "Claudia." Viking choirs in Concert the 17th. Two hundred attend Halloween party. OES installs officers.

Nov. 16 - Top archer, Jim Pickering, joins Bear Archery team. New Blood Bank chairman

named. Start clearing land for Kirtland College. Name four Viking gridders to All Conference squad. Otto Bostow retires from Road Commission. Cage squads selected. Joseph Schictel hospital employee of the year.

Nov. 23 - Seven seek Miss Grayling title. Fine Detroit hunter for killing Animal Land deer. Twenty-three deer on pole during Redcoat Roundup.

Nov. 28 - Fourteen senior citizens now at AuSagra Acres. AuSable Watershed meeting held. \$21,935.50 in Christmas Club checks mailed. Education Association hosts regional MEA financial meeting. Local graduates honored by Dramatics Magazine. Janice Beery and Dane Madsen. Dec. 7 - Vicki Scheer new Miss Grayling. Schools vote to disband N. M. Conference League. Fall

Open House and drive short. Bids opened for new county courthouse. List deer contest winners. Report on water quality, land use heard by Watershed Council. Karon Mauren, Bill Stewart wed at St. Mary's.

Dec. 14 - Fred Bear presented plaque from citizens for Bear Mt. site. Vikings drop No. 3 to Charlevoix Rayders. Sorenson to head Masonic Lodge. Chase Bridge to be closed. Alvin Moore gets Legion appointment. Meet to plan economic development organization here. Santa Claus due Dec. 16.

Dec. 21 - Bear Archery merges with Victor Comptometer Corp. Chamber sets up snowmobile trails in county. Vikings lose 76-68 to Harbor Springs. Hunters take estimated 103,400 deer. Regional economic development unit picks officers. Walter Truettner dies Dec. 15th. Fire at AuSagra Acres. Winter Sports pageant date set.

Dec. 28 - Jay Doty to head Kiwanis. Courthouse bond sale set for January 22. Vikings defeat East Jordan, lose to Roscommon. Collect 7½ pints of blood. Date set for Burning of Greens. Blanchard - Willoughby wed Dec. 13. Services held for Barbara Welsh, William Rudolph, Frank Kersch, and Warren Bindischatel.

## Public Notice

Published rules of the County Road Commission pursuant to Section 105 (c) of Act 288 of Public Acts of Michigan of 1967.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

**RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED PLATS**

**REQUIRED PRELIMINARY PLAN**

Three blueprint copies of a preliminary plat drawn to scale by a Registered Land Surveyor shall be submitted for study to the Board of County Road Commissioners, together with a letter requesting the tentative approval of the plat.

The tentative plan should show location and extent of property proposed streets with their names, alleys, lot or plat dimensions and all governing conditions such as adjoining subdivisions, highways, rivers, railroads, cemeteries, parks, natural water courses, county drain, sewers or any other feature, the location of which or the knowledge of its existence might be an influencing factor.

A street name shall not be adopted which may be confused with a similarly named street within the County. New streets which are an extension of or obviously in alignment with existing streets shall bear the name of the existing streets.

Highway and street dedicated widths shall conform to the following requirements:

(1) All streets or roads shall be not less than 66 feet wide.

(2) All dead-end streets shall be provided with a turn-around with a minimum radius of 50'.

Standard section on page number 4.

Where no alleys are included in a plat, an easement of six feet in width shall be provided for utility installations. The location and width of any easement reserved for surface drainage shall be indicated in the plat.

One copy of the preliminary plat plan shall be returned within 30 days to the plat with notations or approval from the Board of County Road Commissioners. Upon receipt of this preliminary copy of the plat, the plat may proceed with the physical construction of the plat following any corrections as noted. The final completed plat, as prescribed by law, shall be presented upon completion, to the Board for final approval within 60 days.

**REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS**

The owner of the platted lands, or his agent, shall be required to grade, drain, and surface the streets shown on the plat.

The grading, draining, and surfacing shall be done in accordance with the County Road Commission specifications.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Drainage**

The proprietor shall provide adequate means to care for surface drainage in and adjacent to his property. This generally involves the use of existing ditches that are regularly established county drains, natural water courses, or constructed tributaries.

In all such cases, excepting

such ditches for the purpose of maintaining an adequate drainage system.

**Drainage Structures**

The proprietor shall provide all bridges and culverts where required, including driveway entrances within the plat. All culverts shall be of concrete culvert pipe with cemented joints, or corrugated class A metal pipe with a minimum diameter of 15".

The design, size, location, and materials used shall be approved by the Board's Engineer.

**Clearing, Removal of Trees and Brush**

All brush, shrubs, and roots thereof shall be entirely removed for a width of not less than 48 feet in the right-of-way of all streets in the proposed plat. All trees within the roadway and ditch lines, including the roots thereof, shall be entirely removed and disposed of.

Trees outside of the roadway and ditch line, which are classified as valuable by the Board's Engineer, may not be removed.

**Sight Distances, Stop Signs, Grades, and Ditches**

The minimum length of the horizontal sight distance shall be 500 feet. The maximum grade permitted is 7 per cent. Flat grades shall be approved by the Board's Engineer.

The owner of the platted lands, or his agent, shall be required to furnish and place 24" x 24" Stop Signs fastened to an approved steel post at the entrance to state trunklines and county primary highways. Signs and placement details shall be in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Control Devices.

Centered on the street right-of-way there shall be constructed a roadway having a minimum width of 32 feet between shoulder lines. The shoulder slopes shall measure 1:3 to the bottom of a rounded ditch measuring 1 foot minimum depth from the outside shoulder line. The backslope shall be constructed on a slope measuring 1:3. See Standard Cross Section on page number 4.

**Surfacing Materials**

Surfacing materials shall consist of 6 inches compacted depth and 20 feet in width, placed in a trench 2 feet 2 inches in depth and shall conform to the following specifications:

(1) Gravel-equal to Modified 2A, Michigan State Highway Department Specifications, 1963.

(2) The crown of the roadbed shall measure ½ inch per foot, measured from the center of the grade to the outside shoulder line.

**General Requirements**

These published minimum requirements and specifications are subject to change without notice by the above Board of County Road Commissioners.

Where the proposed subdivision is adjacent to a State trunkline highway a copy of the tentative plat should be forwarded to the State Highway Commissioner at Lansing for approval.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any plat which does not comply with the requirements of Act 288 of the

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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Sutter County, California, with a population slightly over 40,000 people, is principally known as one of the centers of the cling peach orchards.

But apparently it is now climbing to fame as a county which is reducing its welfare load by training people for jobs and putting them on jobs.

This has caused a great deal of resentment leveled against Mrs. C. W. Harder, Mary Quinter, the county welfare director. When she was hired for the job by the county supervisors, her instructions were to run a conservative operation. By putting people to work, she reduced the county's welfare load from 3½ million dollars to 2½ million dollars per year.

Under the past California state administration, there was a great deal of unhappiness, largely due to the fact that while elsewhere in California county welfare loads were increasing, in Sutter County they decreased eight per cent.

The state officials could not understand that there were people who could be forced off relief onto payrolls.

Of course, there was a big investigation, but the conclusion was that Mrs. Quinter was running a very efficient department, and presumably the matter should have ended there.

But there is a federally financed sort of an agency known as the California Rural Experiment Station which has jumped into the matter and has filed suit on behalf of some 30 persons who claim it is unfair for her to take them off relief and "thrust them" into work.

It can hardly be said that Sutter County is over-niggardly on this matter of relief. There is on record a family of a father, mother, and three sons whose time on the rolls totals 47 years.

The four families own four color TV sets, three boats with motors and eleven automobiles. The old folk are on old age welfare, the three sons are in the mid-thirties, but each of them, after any attempt to work, develop severe back pains. They have secure medical opinions that they are incapacitated for work.

Apparently the three sons are so badly incapacitated that some days it is quite difficult for them to spend more than a whole day out on nearby lakes in their motorboats fishing. After all, a man can suffer a severe whiplash if he casts for bass enough hours in a day.

**REVENUE BONDS**

Red bonds shall be issued for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additional water supply and sewage disposal systems and improvements thereto.

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and tuberculin skin testing programs. Close cooperation of the TB associations and state health department with legislators resulted in better health protection for Michigan citizens through new TB laws. Rancher Glen, the Christmas Seal Cowboy Troubadour, visited approximately 550 schools and summer camps throughout Michigan during the year talking to children about good health and cigarette smoking and its relationship to health. His average audience ranged between 200 and 300 children.

More intensive activity was seen in the area of respiratory diseases. Respiratory disease seminars were planned and sponsored for physicians. Several workshops on smoking and health were conducted with the Michigan Council on Smoking and Health for the Michigan Parents and Teachers Association. In addition, Christmas Seal funds supported breathing exercise classes for persons with respiratory ailments including emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and other airway obstructive diseases. Adult smoking withdrawal clinics were also conducted. Other activities included providing of pulmonary function testing equipment to hospitals, health education, and support of research at our great universities.

Even more intensive programming is planned for 1968 to further protect the health of Michigan citizens. The only way these programs can be implemented and continued is through generous contributions to Christmas Seals.

Persons in Crawford County who have not yet answered their appeal are urged to do so as soon as possible. A contribution to Christmas Seals works in many ways throughout the year.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Henig and Blaha, the Sisters of Mercy and the Hospital Staff, and all my friends and neighbors for their prayers, gifts and kindness while I was a patient in the hospital.

Mabel Martin

— Read The Avalanche —

## BITS O' TALK

Carol Fenton returned to Saginaw Jan. 1 after spending the holidays with her parents, the Elmer Fentons. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedge Jr. returned to Houghton Jan. 2 after a holiday visit with the Roy Wedges Sr. and the Elmer Fentons. Nancy Fenton returns to Ferris State Jan. 7 after the holidays. Christmas dinner guests of the Fenton family were the Roy Wedges Sr. and Karen and Joseph P. Renaud. Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of East Lansing were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedge Jr. last Thursday at the Elmer Fenton home.

Wednesday last week Mrs. Mabel Christenson had her son Roy of Flint and three sons for a few days, also Gerald who has been in Vietnam and Ronald from the Naval Academy, James at home, also family friend Betzold to fish and do a little rabbit hunting. Gerald and Ronald returned to their bases New Year's day. Mrs. Christenson and Mrs. Barry of 5 Mile Rd. went to Flint Saturday. Mrs. Barry to spend Christmas with her sister-in-law and Mrs. C. with sons Edward and Roy and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder visited their daughter and family the Robert Knutillas in Williamston Saturday to Tuesday Christmas week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souder and three daughters of Las Cruces, N. M. joined them there, and accompanied them back here until last Friday.

Starting January 7 Mac's Rexall Drugs, new Sunday hours 9 to 1, closed evenings.

General and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and son Denny of Okemos spent the weekend here skiing.

Jerry Wolfe of Rochester spent the weekend guest of Miss Sally Gould. Mrs. Gould, Sally, Bill and Rick left for Cedar Springs Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gould's mother, Mrs. Peter VanMale at the Bliss Funeral Home.

Mrs. Joe Cinciala, Bobbie and David took Joe to Harper's Hospital in Detroit December 27th. He is in Room 403 and would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Members of the Dr. Arnold Rotermund family of Breckenridge were at their lake home for the weekend.

The Jaycee Skating rink beside the Standard Oil bulk plant is ready and everyone is welcome to use it.

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Miss Faye Roberson of Alma came home last Thursday and spent until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson enjoyed having as their guests on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, the Robert Nelson family of Pontiac and Richard Nelson family of Grayling, Mrs. Mattie Nelson, and Mrs. Grace Andrews. The Richard Nelsons left for home on Tuesday, the Robert Nelsons on Wednesday. Robert will be returning to California on January 7th to resume his studies at Chapman College in Orange, California.

Saturday Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the Elementary School, free dance for all interested in learning square dancing.

Bernard Hinkle of Frederic served as the seventh pallbearer for Warren Bindschattel's funeral on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and Dena took daughter Billie to Metropolitan Air Field Tuesday for the flight to Albany, N.Y. and her return to classes at Rensselaer Polytech, at Troy after spending the holidays at home. Christmas guests of the Bovees were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bovee, Sandra and Sally of Muskegon, from Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven were Christmas day guests.

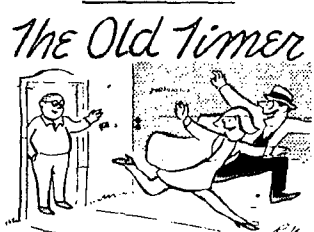
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Mr. and Mrs. Al Richard of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lou, to Curtis M. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall of Grayling. June 15th has been set for the wedding date.



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